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SUBJECT : PORT VISITS

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1. REFTEL RAISES, IN CONNECTION WITH INCREASED U.S. NAVAL
ACTIVITY IN INDIAN OCEAN, PERIPHERAL MATTER ABOUT RELIGIOUS OR
NATIONAL DAYS WHEN SHIP VISITS MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT BE APPROPRIATE.
OCCURS TO US THAT SUBSTANTIVE POLITICAL QUESTION OF SUCH VISITS,
ESPECIALLY IF THEY INVOLVE MAJOR WARSHIPS FROM AUGMENTED NAVAL
FORCE IN INDIAN OCEAN, SHOULD BE DISCUSSED BETWEEN DEPARTMENT
AND DOD BEFORE WE GET INTO LESSER ISSUES.

2. THUS, WE SHALL MAKE NO FURTHER RESPONSE UNTIL WE HAVE SOME
INDICATION OF DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS.
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